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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR FAZIO,

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SUBJECT: CHILEAN GOVERNMENT-IN-EXILE UNLIKELY

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THE REPORTED PLAN TO ESTABLISH A CHILEAN GOVERNMENT -IN-EXILE IN CARACAS, VENEZUELA, WHICH WOULD BE HEADED BY FORMER INTERIOR MINISTER CARLOS BRIONES SEEMS A NON-STARTER. CHILEAN EXILE AND OPPOSITION ELEMENTS HAVE KICKED AROUND SUCH PROPOSALS BEFORE WITHOUT TANGIBLE RESULT. THE LATEST DISCUSSIONS APPARENTLY INVOLVE THE MORE MODERATE OPPOSITION GROUPS. VIOLENCE-PRONE EXTREMISTS REPORTEDLY ARE AGAINST THE IDEA AND WOULD BE UNLIKELY TO AGREE TO SUBORDINATE THEMSELVES TO MODERATES SUCH AS BRIONES.

VENEZUELAN AGREEMENT TO HOST SUCH A SET-UP, MOREOVER, IS DOUBTFUL. ALTHOUGH THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN CRITICAL OF THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT'S POLICY ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND HAS GRANTED ASYLUM TO FORMER OFFICIALS OF THE ALLENDE REGIME, IT IS EXTREMELY UNLIKELY THAT PRESIDENT PEREZ WOULD LEND HIS SUPPORT TO A GOVERNMENT-IN-EXILE OR EVEN PERMIT ITS "OFFICIALS" TO OPERATE OPENLY IN THE COUNTRY. E-2 IMPDET.H

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